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R U Aware That U R Allowing

A great opportunity to pass every day that you do not visit our bank?

Success and friends always follow a bank account.

We can prove this to you if you will give us a chance.

THE Wa-Keeney State Bank

The New Mill

The Cox Brothers mill which was recently built and put into operation is now turning out good flour at one dollar per sack. As our readers know this is a home industry, one our town may be proud of. The Cox firm believe in giving our people a square deal and with this nice newly completed mill with good machinery we cannot see why just as good flour can not be made here as elsewhere.

They also carry a line of other articles belonging to a milling establishment—corn meal, bran, shorts, chicken feed and other grain. Patronize home industries and give them a trial.

Money to loan. See E. D. Wheeler ad

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	54	26
Friday	68	29
Saturday	60	30
Sunday	53	19
Monday	47	22
Tuesday	40	36
Wednesday	36	8

That's right! Only eight above zero Wednesday morning, and that snow on Tuesday melted down to only seven cents worth of water.

Smoked meats at Baker's. adv

Irrigation at Garden City, Kansas

I have been asked by a member what I thought of the irrigation prospects at Garden City, Kans. If I were to undertake to express in one word I would write over every quarter section of land from Garden City north to Scott, how much farther I do not know, and both east and west until it embraces an empire, in golden letters "Opportunity." Neither do I believe were you to search the United States over would you find a greater.

I am not a land agent and I am not trying to boom Garden City and its surrounding territory, for we have here, although on a smaller scale, the same chances that are found there but it is confined mainly to the valley of the Saline, Big Creek, the Downer and other streams which I know to be underlaid with a sufficient depth of water for all purposes and as good if not better soil than they have there.

It was the object of our party to visit such plants as seem to us most suited to the needs of this section and through the kindness of the president of the state board of agriculture, L. L. Diesem and C. D. Kiff of the Garden City Land and Irrigation Company and others who not only took us to the places we wished to see but arranged to start such as were not running so that we could see the actual working, also answering any and all questions which we thought fit to ask.

One of the smallest plants, that of W. E. Covert is arranged for about 5 acres, but is amply large enough for 15 acres. In this well the surface of water lies eight feet below the ground. His well is thirty feet deep. The pump two and a half centrifugal cost \$35. The entire plant \$275. He has a two-horse power gasoline engine using four and a half gallons in ten hours' run pumping 175 gallon water per minute.

Do you know what this means? In Colorado terms 15 miners' inches of water which would be furnished to you in Colorado for about \$2000.00 That is the right, after which you would have to pay \$1.00 per acre each year as a maintenance fund equal to the cost of pumping and deterioration of plant.

We have hundred of acres here just as good, what can you do with it—6 to 8 tons of alfalfa yearly, garden fruit, potatoes any thing that will grow and 15 acres properly used will keep any family in Trego county.

But if that is not enough then here is another:

The J. L. Owen's plant. A 4-1-2 horse power engine No. 3 pump. \$500 for well and all complete, this is capable of 300 gallons per minute and will irrigate 25 acres, estimated for a country where the rainfall is 12 inches only per annum, by proper storage such a plant could easily be made available for 40 acres especially where we have a rainfall of 23 inches.

We visited several larger plants. One of the Garden City Land and Irrigation Company's. This well is 105 feet deep, the pump as in all the deeper wells is set 60 feet below the ground, and 20 feet below the surface of the water. Engine \$700, pump \$450, well \$6.00 per foot. Total about \$2000. This pump throws 650 gallons per minute and they are arranging for 80 acres. These men have tried it once and know what they are doing. A water right in Colorado equal to this would cost from five to eight thousand dollars.

At I. L. Diesem's place there are two wells 10 feet apart to the one pump a No. 4 and capable of throwing 500 gallons per minute. Here the water surface is 10 feet below the ground. He irrigates 40 acres with a 10 horse power engine. Total cost \$720.

The next one of the Garden City Land and Irrigation Company's wells is 65 feet—12 feet to water. Here we have an 8-1-2 pump. Capable of throwing 1550 gallons per minute—120 acres of land and the cost of entire plant \$2500. Equal to \$15,000 of a Colorado. The engine uses 50 gallon of oil in 14 hour run, about \$1.50 to lift enough water to cover 40 acres with water an inch and a half deep—a pretty good rain and enough for one irrigation.

At the D. D. Doty plant there are 12 wells about twenty feet apart hitched to one pump. This is run with a traction engine such as the threshers use and the pump throws 3500 gallons per minute, enough for a half section of land. These wells were shallow it is true, but the water is inexhaustible. Our thanks are due to the gentlemen for courtesies and information.

We visited the sugar beet factory a sight worth the trip to Garden City. Here is an institution that represents

\$2,000,000 capital in plant, and with 35,000 acres of land under the ditch a total capital of five millions giving employment to nearly two hundred men in the factory and I don't know how many hundreds on the farm besides the individual farmers all dependent on the water and this is but the beginning of it.

Trego county has at least 50,000 acres with plenty of water at a depth but little if any greater than those already in operation.

Only a want of capital to develop this and an awakened interest is all that is necessary to bring this to a value of from \$100 to \$300 per acre besides adding a value to the surrounding farms.

Yours,
H. Harlan.

D. B. Fulton Writes

Point Richmond, Calif.

Nov. 14, 1912.

Mr. Editor Western Kansas World: While I am laid up for repairs my mind has wandered back to old Trego county. I am just recovering from appendicitis, and have been laid up for over two weeks.

Election is over and everybody seems happy.

You will see by the heading of this letter that I have changed locations. The boys wanted to get out of the fruit industry so we embarked here in business. Point Richmond is on the east side of the bay from San Francisco, the bay at this point is about ten miles wide. On a clear day we can see the city quite plainly. We have quite a manufacturing little city here, the Standard Oil refinery, which employs a great many men, is located here, also there are the Berkley steel works, porcelain works, manufacture of paint, etc., etc. On the east side of Richmond there are pulman car shops, east of them lies Oakland. We can go all over in trolley cars.

Has Wa-Keeney staked off her location in Fair grounds yet? I see Sweden located this week. Say Shorty if you don't have time to come out the first time I am in the city, I will run out to fair grounds and pick out a site for Wa-Keeney.

We are going to have a deep water harbor here and real estate is booming some, lots are selling as high as \$22,000 for a fifty foot front.

I see you elected C. H. Benson for County Clerk and Cook for Representative. I feel sure that Trego is in hands for two years more at least.

Our rainy season has set in and it rains just so easy.

Two of the boys are working for the Standard company, wages \$4.00 per day. Carpenter work is what they are doing.

I have been on the go pretty much of the time since I saw you last spring. I stopped quite a while in Los Angeles and different beaches.

For fear I worry your patience I will close for you might not want any more California letters.

D. B. Fulton.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope his great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Gibson's. adv

Willcox Township Sunday School Convention. Bethel, Sunday Dec. 1, 1912

Song and Praise Service.....
The Benefits of the Sunday School.....
Song.....
The Essential of a good Sunday School.....
Recitation.....
Song.....
Why the Bible class in the Sunday School.....
BASKET DINNER

Song—
Advertising our Sunday School.....
Recitation.....
What Makes a good Sunday School.....
Song.....
Our County Work.....

We are sorry to chronicle the death of the triplet baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, which occurred on Wednesday evening.

DICTAGRAMS

A miss may be as good as a mile but it doesn't feel quite the same.

William H. was our scapegoat and they got him allright, allright.

It beats my time how many penny-bit fellows there are in our county.—Old Sour.

Occasionally you prefer one man rather than another, not because he is so much better but because he is less bad.—Uncle Heck.

If the demagogue and deceiver win out it is always by a division of the forces of decency. The ragtag and bobtail are always theirs.

We all dote on the optimist but you have to hand it to the man who has the nerve to smile at his own funeral. There's Taft, for instance.

The political "Card of Thanks" ought to be thrown into the discard along with the public exhibition of funeral gratitude.—Old Si.

About the biggest job in the line of benedictions must have been the occasion when they were "Blessing," Texas. Most people speak of Texas in quite different terms.

DICK TAGGRAPH.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting of the Ogallah State Bank

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ogallah State bank will meet at the bank in Ogallah, Kansas, Tuesday, January 7, 1913, at 1:30 p. m. Every stockholder of the bank is requested to be in attendance. ROY W. BLAKELY, Cashier.

Closing Out Sale

On account of sickness and not being able to attend to business myself I will sell Idaho potatoes at 65 cents per bushel cash until sold. Now is your chance to lay in your winter's supply cheap. A. V. HIXSON

Farmers' Union Attention

The Trego County Farmers' union will hold its quarterly meeting at the court room in Wa-Keeney, December 7, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. Election of officers. GUY G. BLAKELY, County Secretary.

Penny Social

Come to the Penny social at the Banner school house, Friday evening, December 6, at 7 o'clock. General good time for everybody. Program—Bring your nickels and dimes for the "Kandy Kids." Proceeds to the playground movement.

Coming to Wa-Keeney

Dr. Avery, of Eldorado, Kan., "The Exclusive Optometrist," will be in Wa-Keeney, Monday, December 9th. Office at the American House.—adv.

Card of Thanks

To the kind neighbors and friends, who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved child, we express our heartfelt thanks to one and all.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. TIDBALL.

C. L. Hardman spent the week in Phillipsburg.

Wm. Wollner, the boss painter is working at Quinter this week.

Mrs. Enix and daughter, Sarah, spent the week at Utica, Kans.

Isaac Yoder, of Clyde, Kan., is visiting his son-in-law, W. W. Allen, this week.

W. W. Allen came over from Stockton last week to husk his corn crop on Big Creek.

Aztec Coal—none better for range, heater or furnace—on track Saturday and Monday. Call Swiggett.—adv

Mrs. H. S. Givler entertained fifteen ladies at an informal taffy pull on Thanksgiving evening. A lively evening was spent and the ladies report a jolly time.

Carl Owen had to put a new glass in the front end of his restaurant the first of the week. The news that the Jaw Hawks had won the foot ball game caused some fellow to become so hilarious that he tumbled through the window.

Henry Leitzen was in from the Grant Billing's ranch last Saturday and made the World an appreciated call. He informed us that he raised a good crop of all kinds of grain this year, and his alfalfa crop was extra good. Mr. L. is a good farmer.

The plasterers and plumbers have taken possession of the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gearhart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Northup and daughter at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Many family dinners were given including other guests all over town on Thanksgiving day and every one seems happy.

Take notice that you get a greater Bulk of Coal when handled with Fork—the slack is heavy, Swiggett keeps the slack.—adv

Friends of Miss Emma Sheppard, who is well known here will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Edward Hinman on Sunday, November 24 at Livingston, Mont. They will make their home at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cowles and baby, who live in one of the western counties are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hille having come to spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cowles was formerly Miss Martha Heney, who taught in our schools here at one time. Mrs. Cowles has many friends in Wa-Keeney who are glad to see her once more.

Last week a snow that fell in Trego county was a great benefit to wheat, according to Tom O'Toole of Collyer, Kans. Mr. O'Toole says that snow is better for wheat than rain, and that the moisture at present is just right to make it grow fast. "The country presents a great contrast now with a year ago," he said. "We have kinds of feed now."—K. C. Telegram.

On Wednesday Ren Larabee met with a most painful accident while working at the Cox mill. In some way while helping with a belt his left hand was caught in the machinery and a deep gash was cut from the back of the hand to the middle finger tip exposing a portion of the bone. The doctor dressed the wound but Ren has suffered much pain from it.

Rev. W. E. Scott delivered a couple of whaling big apples at the Graphic office yesterday morning, taken from a shipment a friend had sent him from Washington state. They certainly were dandies. Rev. Scott informed us that a great many of his old parishioners have remembered them with shipments of fruit this fall and they have always been kind enough to pick out the best.—Oakley Graphic.

Announcements were received by quite a number stating the marriage of Miss Delia Walker and Mr. B. G. Ewald, which took place on the twentieth of the month at their old home in Michigan. After the first of the year they will make their home at Alta Vista Ranch, Poison, Mont. Mrs. Ewald has a host of warm friends in Wa-Keeney, who extend heartiest congratulations wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

On Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham entertained the following guests at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stineberger, Mr. and Mrs. Myerly and son, Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Givler. A delicious dinner was served which was much enjoyed by the guests. The Cunningham hotel is one of the cleanest most up to date hotels in our city, and the meals which are served there are famed for the way in which they are prepared and served. The Thanksgiving dinner was certainly a success and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who partook of it.

Ogallah Township Sunday School Convention. Ogallah M. E. Church Sunday, December 8, 1912 2:30 o'clock

Praise Service.....
Assisted by Mrs. C. M. Reed
Song.....
My Class out of Sunday School.....
Song.....
Missionary Department Work.....
Song by Children.....
Recitation.....
Ladies Quartette led by Edna E. Pyle
Adult Class Work Round Table conducted by.....
Five minute talks.....
Mrs. Mattie Marquand
Miles Powers
Mrs. Dean
Mrs. Lindberg
Song.....
Prairie Knoll School Contest to arouse Sunday School Interest.....
C. D. Yetter
Song.....
Lutheran School A Larger Christian Patriotism.....
J. H. Niesley
Ladies Quartette led by Miss Pyle
Collection.....
Benediction.....
Mrs. C. D. Yetter President.

Remember the Big Reduction Sale at MOORE'S Last Year?

You got your Money's Worth didn't you? Well, we are going to give you just as good values again this year.

Sale begins Friday, Nov. 22nd

LUMBER—COAL—GRAIN

Particular people have learned that there is a lot of difference in the quality of lumber, and as we make QUALITY our "long suit," you take no chances in buying what you need from us.

The most complete stock of the BEST LUMBER in Trego County is at your disposal, in fact anything you might want from a lumber and coal yard.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

GOOD WEIGHTS AND GOOD PRICES GIVEN
FOR YOUR GRAIN

The Hardman Lumber Co.